



St Mary's Catholic Federation, Carshalton

Weekly Newsletter-Friday 10th November

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs G Owens and **Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputy: Mrs S Hulme **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr A Scully & **Deputy Safeguarding Governor:** Mr T Richmond

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Christmas songs have been heard around the school! A sure sign that the weeks are rapidly flying by, the sound is lovely and is a good reminder that we are only a few weeks away from Advent. Many events are being organised by both schools and the parent teams. Thoughts are also being centred around those people who are less fortunate both locally and those abroad and the poppies have once again been a real success. Thank you for your support.

Sadly, Mrs Folan will be leaving the junior school as school secretary next week due to personal reasons. During her time with us she has worked well in the office team and as lead first aider. We thank her for her committed service and wish her good luck and good health for the future.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to support reading in the school, grandparents would be very welcome too.

A reminder about fully tying up long hair, this is for two reasons. One to ensure it is tidy and the other is because we know headlice is probably somewhere in the schools each day. These creatures love loose hair.

Please be reminded that scooters and bicycles should not be used within the school grounds. Thank you

Spirituality Sunday 12th November - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on both schools websites

<http://www.stmarysjunior.org.uk/spirituality.php> <http://www.stmarysinfschool.org.uk/spirituality.php>



Table Talk returns to the newsletter this week with a suggested topic of conversation for your family to discuss at a meal time together. Some of these topics might take even longer. Topic for this week - **If elephants ruled the world, what differences might we see?**

Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer Intention Book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish.

News for the week

- Please be reminded that school dinner patterns are chosen at the beginning of each half term and should not be changed until the following half term and changes must be made in writing. We have noticed at the Infant School that some children are coming in with a packed lunch on random days when they are meant to be having hot school dinners. **Please ensure you adhere to the pattern you have chosen, which is either hot school dinners every day or on a Wednesday and a Friday.** The kitchen work to the numbers given at the beginning of the half term.
- Star of the Week - week ending 3rd November - **Reindeer Class** - Ksenia McCrae, **Giraffe Class** - Ewan Dinsdale, **Cheetah Class** - Niamh Stinson, **Meerkat Class** - Christian Mukunku, **Horse Class** Aron Ducaj, **Owl Class** - Oliver Tuznik. Well done.



NURSERY & INFANTS' SCHOOL



JUNIOR SCHOOL

	Mon 13 Nov	Start of Anti bullying week
Building Workshop - Owl Class - parents welcome 2.35pm to 3.05pm. Enter through gate 4 Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School	Tue 14 Nov	Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School - Moved to Wednesday 15 November
Individual and Sibling Photo Orders to be returned by today Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School	Wed 15 Nov	4 Poplar Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Individual and Sibling Photo Orders to be returned by today Full Governing Body meeting 7pm at the Infant School - moved from 14 th November
Meerkat Class Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome Building Workshop - Horse Class - parents welcome 2.35pm to 3.05pm. Enter through gate 4	Thur 16 Nov	
Building Workshop - Meerkat Class - parents welcome 2.35pm to 3.05pm. Enter through gate 4	Fri 17 Nov	Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only. More information to follow.	Sun 19 Nov	St Mary's Quiz Night at the Greyhound Carshalton. All welcome. Adults only. More information to follow.
Sutton Schools work Assembly children only	Mon 20 Nov	
	Wed 22 Nov	Learning Dome Years 3, 5 & 6 4 Rowan Assembly 2.30pm - Parents Welcome - Please note change of time from 9am to 2.30pm
Reindeer Class Liturgy - 9am - parents welcome	Thur 23 Nov	Learning Dome Years 3,5 & 6
Mufti Day - own clothes	Fri 24 Nov	Mufti Day - own clothes in exchange for a chocolate donation. Swimming 5E, 5S & Mixed group of year 6
Christmas Fayre 12-3pm	Sat 25 Nov	
	Tue 28 Nov	Year 3 Penitential Service 6.30pm - Year 3 Parents welcome.
	Wed 29 Nov	5 Elm Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome
Giraffe Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome	Thur 30 Nov	Christmas Puddings 6 Chestnut
Governors Open Day	Fri 1 Dec	Governors Open Day
Ladybirds AM Christmas Performance 10am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4. Ladybirds PM Christmas Performance 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	Mon 4 Dec	
Reception Classes - Christmas Performance 1.30pm for refreshments outside. Performance starts at 2pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4	Tue 5 Dec	

Reception Classes - second performance (repeat of the performance on 5 th December) 9am for refreshments outside. Performance starts at 9.30am. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	Wed 6 Dec	6 Oak Assembly 9am - Parents Welcome Parent/s Carers Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm
Cheetah Class Liturgy 9am - parents welcome Open Day Nursery & Reception 2018 Intake 9.30am Year 1 - Christmas Performance. Children to arrive at 5.30pm. Performance starts at 6pm. Parents welcome. Please enter through Gate 4.	Thur 7 Dec	Christmas Puddings 6 Oak
Year 2 to St Philomena's to watch drama performance	Fri 8 Dec	
SMIF Christmas Shop - All children	Mon 11 Dec	
Year 2 children to Junior School to watch Year 3 Nativity SMIF Christmas Shop -All Children Children's Christmas Lunch	Tue 12 Dec	Year 3 Nativity 1.30pm. Year 2 and Parents of Year 3 welcome Year 3 Nativity 7pm. Parents of Year 3 welcome.
Aladdin Pantomime in school	Wed 13 Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
Chaplain Liturgy 9am - Parents welcome - please note this has been cancelled due to the whole school mass Whole school Mass 10am - children only at the Junior School Year 2 Carol Service 6pm at Holy Cross Church. Parents welcome.	Thur 14 Dec	Mufti Day - full school uniform with one Christmas accessory in exchange for a bottle donation. Whole school Mass 10am - children only at the Junior School Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm
	Fri 15 Dec	Junior Christmas Fayre 2pm to 4pm
	Mon 18 Dec	Whole school to Panto at Epsom Playhouse Parent/ Carer Advent Prayers in the Chapel 2.30pm Music Night 6.30pm for a 7pm start
NURSERY FINISHES	Tue 19 Dec	
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Wed 20 Dec	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 3	Wed 3 Jan	INSET DAY 3
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Thur 4 Jan	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 5 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 12 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Tue 16 Jan	Creativity Day - Whole School
	Fri 19 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
Year 1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm	Mon 22 Jan	
Year 2 SATS Meeting 2.30pm	Wed 24 Jan	
	Thur 25 Jan	Year 3 First Aid training
	Fri 26 Jan	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Fri 2 Feb	Swimming 4R, 6O & 6C
	Mon 5 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
	Tue 6 Feb	Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School	Wed 7 Feb	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Infant School
SCHOOL FINISHES	Fri 9 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6 SCHOOL FINISHES

SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 19 Feb	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Tue 20 Feb	PAR meetings for parents and children by appointment 5pm to 8pm
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	Fri 23 Feb	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 2 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 9 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
	Fri 16 Mar	Swimming 4A, 4P & Mixed group of year 6
Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm	Thur 22 Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting Junior School 7pm
NURSERY FINISHES	Wed 28 Mar	Easter Reflection led by Year 5 11am for Years 3 & 5 1.30pm for year 4 and Parents
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Thur 29 Mar	SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM
INSET DAY 4	Mon 16 Apr	INSET DAY 4
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Tue 17 Apr	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 20 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Wed 25 Apr	Creativity Day - Whole School
	Fri 27 Apr	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Tue 1 May	Crowning of Mary 9am children only
Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School	Thur 3 May	Parent Forum Meeting 9am Junior School
	Fri 4 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
BANK HOLIDAY	Fri 7 May	BANK HOLIDAY
	Fri 11 May	Swimming 3M, 3W & 3H
	Mon 14 May	SATS WEEK
	Fri 18 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Fri 25 May	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
SCHOOL FINISHES		SCHOOL FINISHES
SCHOOL STARTS 8.55AM	Mon 4 June	SCHOOL STARTS 8.45AM
	Fri 8 June	Swimming 4A, 4P & 4R
	Fri 15 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
	Sat 16 June	School Journey for Year 6
	Thur 21 June	New Year 3 2018 Intake Parents meeting 7pm
	Fri 22 June	Swimming 5B, 5S & 5E
New Reception 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 2pm	Tue 26 Jun	
New Nursery 2018 Intake Parents Meeting 9.30am	Wed 27 Jun	
	Fri 29 June	Year 5 Under Canvas event
	Tue 3 Jul	Year 5 Coffee morning 9.30am to 10.30am to discuss any concerns you have about transfer to high school. This is not a presentation but a chance to ask questions.
	Wed 4 Jul	Year 5 Coffee afternoon 2pm to 3pm to discuss any concerns you have about transfer to high school. This is not a presentation but a chance to ask questions.
Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm	Tue 10 Jul	Full Governing Body Meeting Infant School 7pm
Year 2 attending year 6 Production at the Junior School	Tue 17 Jul	Year 6 Production 1.30pm & 7pm. All welcome.
NURSERY FINISHES	Thur 19 July	Final Assembly - children only
SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM	Fri 20 Jul	Leavers Mass 11am. Year 6 Parents welcome SCHOOL FINISHES 2PM

INSET DAY 5	Mon 23 Jul	INSET DAY 5
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Term dates can be viewed on either website

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